



Dried Persimmons.

A small-fruited variety of *Diospyros kaki*, generally sold tied on strings. Its Chinese name is "Chen chien sze ping", meaning "pointed persimmon". The dried persimmon is an important food product in China and a good dried persimmon resembles somewhat a dried fig though it is not so sweet. The art of drying them has been investigated by Mr. Meyer and his account of the method was published on p. 750-751, No. 95 of this series, March 1914. Photo No. 976, by F. N. Meyer, Sianfu, Shensi, China, Jan. 30, 1914.